

## HORIZON EUROPE

### MSCA-NET Project

**“SUPPORT THE TUNISIAN R&I ACTORS IN SETTING UP PROJECTS,  
IN RESPONSE TO THE MSCA STAFF EXCHANGES CALL UNDER THE  
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS, PILLAR 1: “EXCELLENCE IN  
SCIENCE” OF THE HORIZON EUROPE PROGRAMME”**

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EXCHANGES  
INFODAY

October 16, 2024



# CONCEPT NOTE

The Management Unit for the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (R&I), Horizon Europe (UGPO-HE), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR), is organizing an infoday on October 16, 2024, to support Tunisian R&I actors aiming to apply to the call for Staff Exchange Actions- «MSCA Staff Exchanges (MSCA-SE)» under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions of Pillar 1: «Excellence in Science» of the Horizon Europe program. This event aims to foster researcher mobility across countries, sectors and disciplines for research and training programs. In addition to this event, Tunisia will host a Twinning for National Contact Points (NCPs) from Third Countries under the MSCA-NET project, which supports NCPs in Third Countries with the collaboration of the Global Service Facility in Support of the Strategic Development of International Cooperation in Research and Innovation (GSF). This initiative aims to promote the participation of researchers and entities from these regions in MSCA calls. During this Infoday, NCPs from Third Countries will have the opportunity to connect with Tunisian R&I actors and enhance their skills in MSCA-SE.

MSCA-SE supports the exchange of the R&I personnel, promotes international and intersectoral collaboration (between the academic and non-academic sectors) and interdisciplinary cooperation through research and personnel exchanges.

Through this infoday, the UGPO-HE aims to enhance the skills of Tunisian R&I stakeholders in the designing of Horizon Europe projects, stimulating fruitful and competitive participation. The project team will provide support in setting up projects (interpreting the call, facilitating partner networking, sharing best practices, practices to avoid, and offering feedback from experienced project leaders).

The submission deadline for the MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 call (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01) is February 05, 2025.

For more details, please visit: <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-staff-exchanges-2024>. To find partners, you can register on the networking platform available at this link <https://msca.b2match.io/>, developed as part of the MSCA-NET Project (<https://msca-net.eu/>).

For any further information, please contact the National Contact Points in charge of this theme at: [ncp.msca.tunisia@gmail.com](mailto:ncp.msca.tunisia@gmail.com).





**08:30 -09:00 Registration**

**09:00 -09:20 Welcome Address**

**Prof. Helmi MARDASSI**, Director General, the Management Unit for the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon Europe (UGPO-HE), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR), Tunisia

**Prof. Kais OUNI**, PC delegate, ERC, MHESR, Tunisia

**09:20 -09:40 Overview over Horizon Europe Programme**

**Prof. Helmi MARDASSI**, Director General, UGPO-HE, MHESR, Tunisia

**09:40 -09:55 The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in a nutshell**

**Dr. Hela HASSAIRI**, NCP-MSCA, UGPO-HE, MESRS, Tunisia

**09:55 -10:15 Opportunities and specificities of MSCA-Staff Echanges (MSCA-SE) call**

**Dr. Mohamed KEFI**, NCP-MSCA, UGPO-HE, MESRS, Tunisia

**10:15 -10:30 MSCA-SE preparation and evaluation**

**Mme Leila TRIKI**, NCP-MSCA, UGPO-HE, MESRS, Tunisia

**10:30 -10:45 Q&A session**

**10:45 -11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15 -11:30 MSCA SE Testimonial 1 : PsyCoMed**

**Prof. Olfa MASMOUDI**, University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia

**11:30 -11:45 MSCA SE Testimonial 2 : TEAMING**

**Prof. Taoufik LAADHARI**, National Engineering School of Monastir, Tunisia

**11:45 -12:00 Presentation of Euraxess Worldwide**

**Dr. Yedilfana Setarge Mekonnen**, EURAXESS Africa & EURAXESS Worldwide representative, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

**12:00 -12:15 MSCA-NET resources**

**M. Xavier EEKHOUT**, FECYT, Spain

**12:15 -12:50 Open Discussion**

**12:50 -13:00 Closing Remarks**

**13:00 -14:00 Lunch break**



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